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In re Application

Inventors: Bontrager, et al.
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Title: MODIFIED SPRING SYSTEM END CAP FOR
PACKAGING FRAGILE ARTICLES WITHIN
SHIPPING CARTONS

PATENT APPLICATION

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Examiner: Jonathon A. Szumny

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This REPLY B is in reply to the Office Action August 10, 2004.

Amendments

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: